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# "A Man of Mark" Can You Beat It?

A Romance of a Bank's Gold and a Beautiful Prima Donna

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S Work Upon Human Nature.

If the devil you can't," he broke in. "You sit there to read over, after we had compiled and tell me that? Do you know that if the soldiers don't have money in a few fours, they'll upset me? They're ready 12 do it any minute.

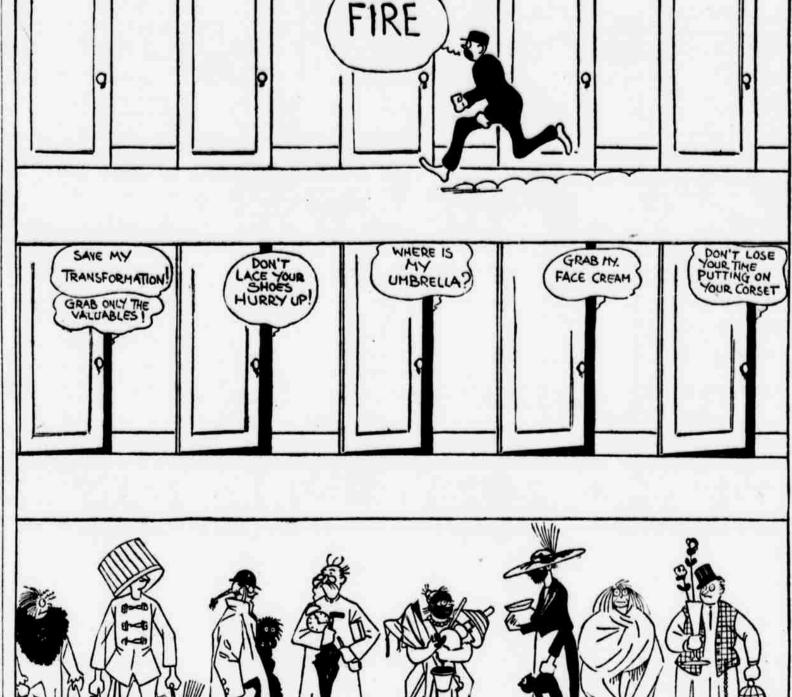
By Joyel I den't know now when I means to take it to-night. He will By Jove! I den't know now when I means to take it to night. He will give an order whether I shall be have only a few men, the rest not near. He will be at the bank at 2, with about twenty men. Take your own measures. All here favor you.

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"Let you finish!" he cried, "You seem to think jabber does everything. The end of it all is, that either you give me the money, or I take it—and if you interfere, took out!"

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"What do you mean." he asked.

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## THE SUICIDE CLUB

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Read This Famous Tale of Mystery From the NEW ARABIAN NIGHTS

NEXT WEEK'S COMPLETE NOVEL IN THE EVENING WORLD

Get into her and go; otherwise"-

"Against her will?"

she will."

In my inmost heart I knew it was you. I also take pleasure in hoping true. I had staked everything, not that, in spite of bygone differences, for a woman's love, but for the whim of a girl! For a moment it was too hard for me, and I bowed my head on the table by me and hid my face.

Then he came and put his hand on mine, and said:

"Yes, Martin; young and old, we are all alike. They're not worth quarel-

passionately, but tenderly. I've given "My poor Jack!" she said; "it was ernment no use, dear. It is no use to fight "But I've

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et into her and go; otherwise"—
"I see," said I. "And you will marry for my welfare in my new sphere of action. The matters to which the President refers became to some extent public property soon afterward,

"Against her will?"
He looked at me with something like pity.
"Who can tell what a weman's will for the first time.
will be in a week? In less than that she will marry me cheerfully. I hope you may grieve as short a time as she will."

The letter ran as follows:
"My Dear Martin: As an old inhabitant of Aureataland, you will be interested in the news I have to tell interested in the news I have to tell as the pleasure in hopping.

"Yes, Martin; young and old, we are all alike. They're not worth quareling for. But Nature's too strong."

"May I see her before I go?" I that Johnny Carr (who always speaks of you with the utmost regard) has done the most sensible thing he ever did in his life in making Donna Anglene?"

"Yes," he said.

"Alone?"
I went up and cautiously opened the door. The Signorina was lying on the bed, with a shawl over her. She seemed to be asleep. I bent over her and kissed her. She opened her eyes, and said, in a weary volce:

"Is it you, Jack?"
"Yes, my darling," said I. "I am going. I must go or die; and whether I go or die, I must be alone."

She was strangely quiet, even apathetic. As I knelt down by her she raised herself and took my face between her hands and kissed me, not passionately, but tenderly.

"My poor Jack!" she said; "It was criment. "But I've had enough of it by now.

Here was her strange subjection to that influence again.

"You love me?" I cried in my pain.

"Yes," she said, "but I am very tired; and he will be good to me."

Without another word I was form. Without another word I went from her, with the bitter knowledge that my great grief found but a pale reflection in her heart.

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"I am ready to go." I said to the President.

"Come. then." he replied. "Here, take these, you may want them," and he thrust a bundle of notes into my hand (some of my own from the bank, I afterward discovered).

Arrived at the boat, I got in mechanically, and made all preparations for the start.

"Then the President took my hand.

"Good-by, Jack Martin, and good luck. Some day we may meet again. Just now there's no room for us both here. You bear no malice?"

"No, sir." said I. "A fair fight, and yon've won."

As I was pushing off, he added:

"I had thought at first of trying to find a successor (as I have been defined an heir of my body), and I thought of you. But. while I was considering this, I received a confidential proposal from the Government of for the start.

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